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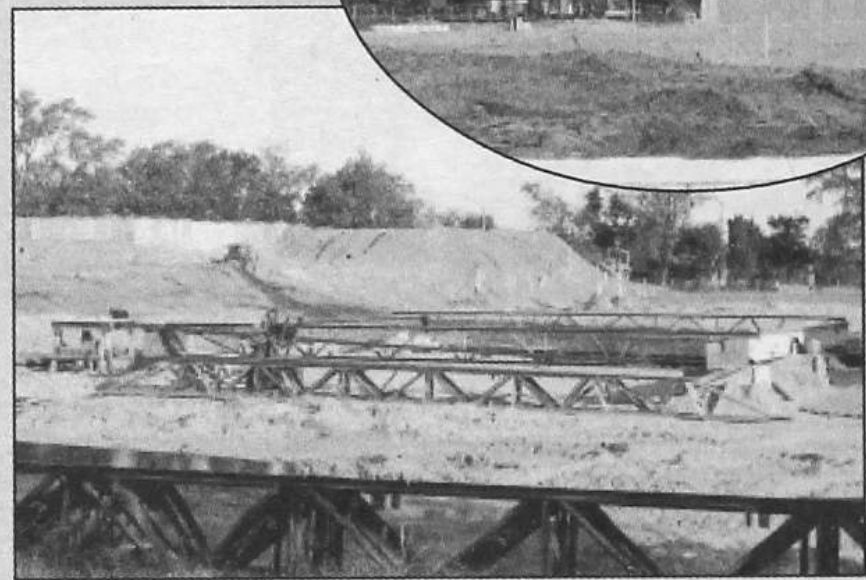
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Martha Miller Center proceeds, Fieldhouse encounters difficulties

The construction on Devos Fieldhouse has been slow to get off the ground. Late receipt of essential steel may necessitate overtime work for the rest of the fall season.



Lindsey Manthei
STAFF REPORTER

Strolling through campus, the steady drone of saws and cranes can be heard almost anywhere. Hope College is in the midst of several large-scale construction projects, some of which are coming along faster than others.

Over the past several years, Hope College has increased its campus size by nearly 40 percent. The new Peale Science Center was dedicated Friday, and students are looking forward for the opening of the Martha Miller Center for Global Com-

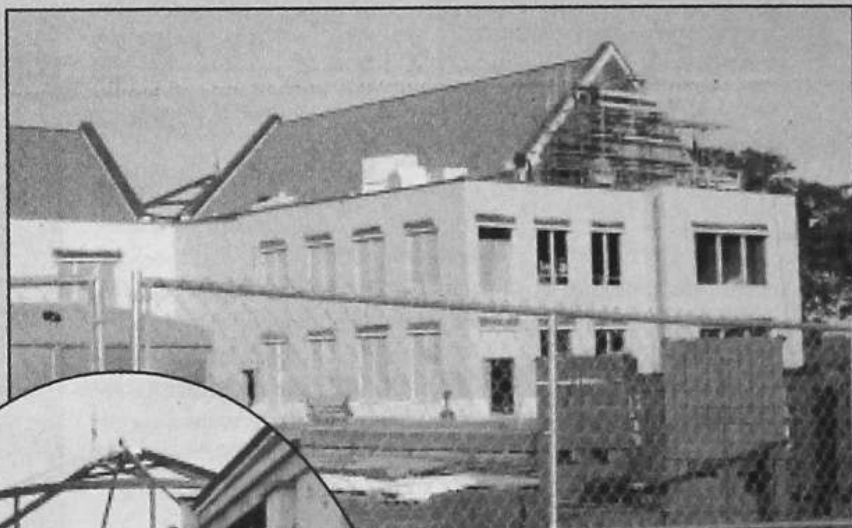
munication and the DeVos Fieldhouse.

The Martha Miller Center is scheduled to open next fall.

"The Martha Miller Center is coming along visibly well. We have been very impressed with Lakewood Construction and their subcontractors," said Greg Maybury, director of operations and technology.

The Martha Miller Center will house the communications department, as well as modern and classical languages, and international relations.

"The Martha Miller Center is actually ahead of schedule," Maybury said.



The new communications building, on the other hand, is proceeding ahead of schedule.

ANCHOR PHOTOS BY LINDSEY MANTHEI



The DeVos Fieldhouse, on the other hand, is not coming along quite as expediently. Construction has been moving more slowly than expected because of material problems. "The steel for the structure has been delayed from the manufacturer. The main trusses have not gone up yet, but they should start going up by October 14," Maybury said.

"We have been working on other things that don't involve the steel so we don't lose more time than necessary. Once the steel comes, we may have to begin working extra hours at the manufacturing company's expense," Maybury said.

The \$22 million fieldhouse project began in the spring of 2004. It is set to be "completed by September 5, and we plan to have it open by October 11 (2005) for men's basketball season," Maybury said.

In the past, men's basketball has played in the Civic Center, and women's basketball and volleyball contests have been held in the Dow Center. The fieldhouse, which will seat 3,400 fans, will also house Hope's kinesiology and athletic training programs.

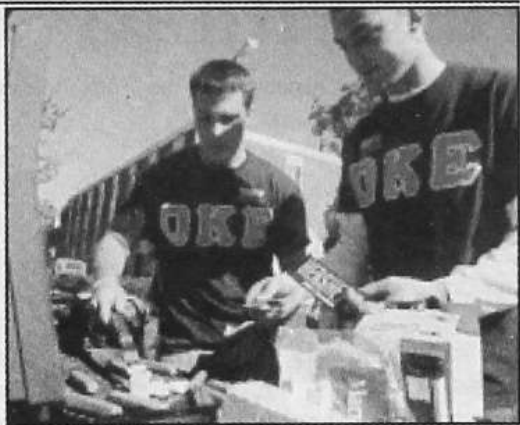
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The ball was also a fun experience for students.

"It was very fun and festive," said Mercedes Cowper ('08). "The food was really good and it was just an exciting experience."

"There was a swing band, which was really cool," added Sarah Cochrane ('08). "Half the time there was swing and the other half there was regular music. It was a good time to hang out with my friends."

The 27th Annual Run/Bike/Swim/Walk also took place this weekend. Participants had the choice between each of the four events; a 3.1 mile run, a 3.5 or 5 mile bike, a 400 or 800 meter swim, or a 2 mile walk. The event was sponsored by Shoreline Orthopaedic, Sports Medicine Clinic and Lakewood Family Medicine and the Hope College department of kinesiology.



Frater fraternity members grilled food on their award-winning float.

"It was a great turnout, great day, and great fun," said Glenn VanWieren, professor of kinesiology. "There were more than 350 participants (and) 200 did the 5K run. It's an amazing part of the homecoming tradition."

Overall, the weekend brought many new experiences and leaves behind many great memories.

"Homecoming was my first big college experience," Cowper said. "The whole occasion was a lot of fun."

RELAY from 1

While many of those involved with Hope's Relay for Life have had cancer touch their lives in some way, only a desire to help out in the fight to prevent and cure the disease is necessary.

"This year, we currently have 32 teams, last year we had 33 teams," Prusinski said.

Many participants have been surprised at the amount of support they have received and the positive reaction they have had for Relay for Life.

"My goal was originally to raise \$200 and we met that so I raised it to \$300 and we met that as well, so I guess we'll just keep going

STREETS from 1

for modern and classical languages and international studies as well as a connected parking lot. The community is also working on the DeVos Fieldhouse, resulting in a fresh, new look to Hope's campus.

"It's cool because the college is gaining new space without losing the look of the traditional architecture and foundation," said Matthew Mayes ('08).

Exactly what the new property will be used for is still up in the air, but the possibilities are endless. One thing that was mentioned was additional pedestrian use, but students have other ideas.

"More parking would be really good," said Malinda Lasater ('08).

"I think the space should be used to create an outdoor park like setting, like the Pine Grove, for Hope community members," Yamaoka said.

"I think the property really expands Hope and will change the dynamics of the campus. It will be interesting to see how it plays out."

"The street closings will cause some traffic problems, but I'm sure the use of the space will be worthwhile," said John Yelding, professor of

I think the space should be used to create an outdoor park setting, like the Pine Grove.

—Jen Yamaoka ('05)



ANCHOR PHOTOS BY AMANDA ZORATTI
Fairbanks Avenue sees new traffic.

the road is open to the public and is traveling smoothly for students.

"There was a lot of traffic on Lincoln last year," said Cynthia Perez ('05). "That was kind of annoying."

The street now has a fresh sanitary sewer, water line, and storm sewer beneath the ground, as well as better lighting and landscaping. New curbs and gutters line the eight-foot sidewalks that complete the road's renovation.

"The changes are really exciting," said Meghan Florian ('07). "Now all we need are new chairs in Lubbers!"

English.

On the other end of the spectrum, a new road has been opened. Construction on Fairbanks Avenue between 8th and 16th Streets began last year, blocking all easy access to Municipal Stadium and creating traffic jams in the area. This year,

up," Mirek said.

Students wishing to get involved should visit www.acsevents.org/relay/mi/hope.

"It's not too late — get involved!" Wellemeyer said

It's not too late — get involved!
—Katie Wellemeyer ('07)

Science center hosts exotic orchid exhibit

Beautiful Blooms showing all month

Julie Lancaster
STAFF REPORTER

On the second floor of Peale, Hope College students can step into a tropical paradise filled with flowers. The Orchid Exhibit in the greenhouse features several species of Orchids including Vanda, Ancida, Denbrobium, Catley, Phalaenopsis, and Paphiopedium. Upon entering the exhibit one sees a rainbow or purple, blue, yellow, brown, peach, fuchsia, and orange flowers set against a lush background of green foliage.

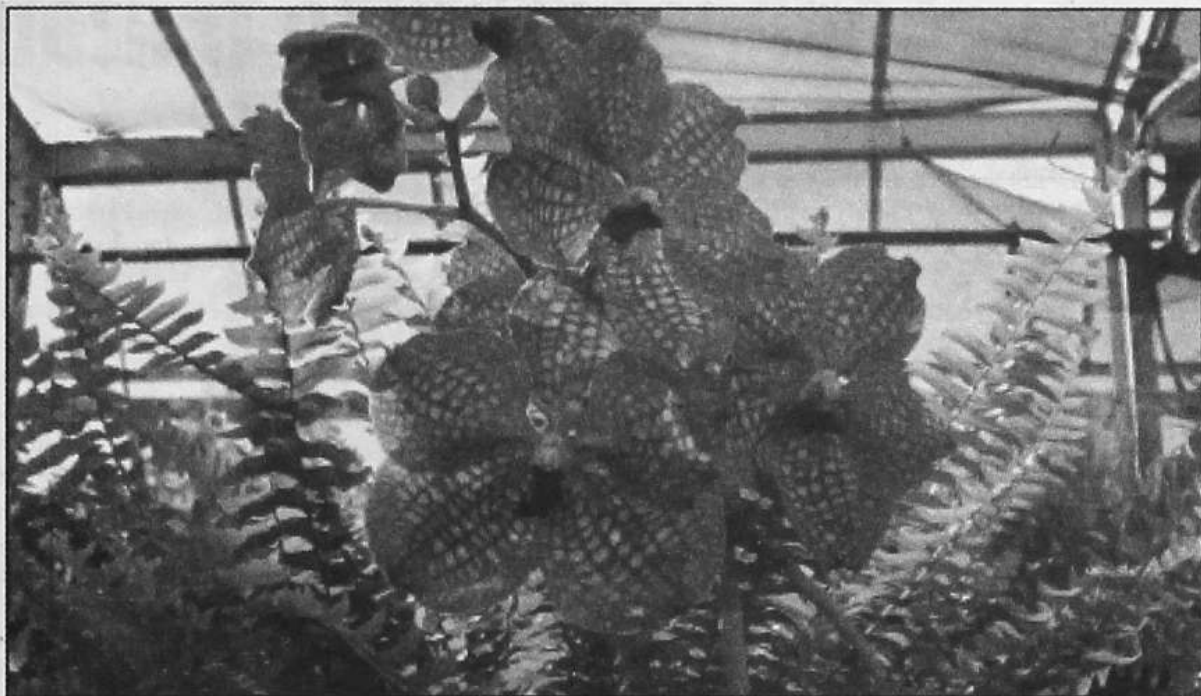
In any spot in the exhibit, where green may be lacking, a black cloth contrasts the delicate flowers, making them capture each visitor's attention. Each Orchid is slightly different in size, shape, and color. Some have bulbous root systems and some have roots that grow into the air, absorbing water from the air's humidity.

All of this beauty is the result of

much preparation and maintenance done by Gene Westra, the caretaker of the greenhouse, and Hope students.

Westra has been working with students building tables, cleaning, scrubbing, washing windows, and dusting in the greenhouse since May 1. On a daily basis, the flowers must be checked for infestation, dryness, and must be fertilized. Westra must monitor the air's humidity. The air must be fifty to sixty percent water, and if the air is not maintained, the edges of the flowers become dry and will wither.

More work needs to be done to the greenhouse, but funding has been in short supply. Funding has been received from Johnson Controls International, but more money is needed to tile the greenhouse floors which are pitted, stained, and slippery when wet. Twenty thousand dollars a year is needed simply to maintain the Peale greenhouse. Westra was being paid a stipend as a consultant this



ANCHOR PHOTO BY JULIE LANCASTER

The Tokyo Blue Orchid is one of many on display in the Peale greenhouse

summer but, due to lack of funding, is now working as a volunteer.

Those who visit the exhibit might think orchids are beautiful and decide to grow a plant of their own. If you decide to purchase an orchid

beware of orchids that are labeled as "wild" or "bare root." Those orchids may have been taken from their natural habitat, and could add to the endangerment of wild orchids. Also, consider that orchids

need special care. Purchase a book, or go the library, so that you can know the details of Orchid plant-care. The exhibit will run all month and is in Room 2041 in the Peale Science Center.

Collage Concert showcases varied music talents

Students perform for both the Arts and Humanities Fair as well as Hope students later in the evening

Evelyn Daniel
STAFF REPORTER

Audiences in Dimnent Chapel on Thursday will be treated to a little bit of everything. Held at 7:30 p.m., the Collage Concert will feature the best of music at Hope.

"The Collage Concert is what I like to call the appetizer platter of the music department," said Brian Coyle, Director of Jazz Studies. The concert is scheduled to include the department's major vocal and instrumental ensembles, smaller student

chamber ensembles, and a number of solo performers.

A Collage Concert moves quickly from one musician to the next without applause, leaving the audience with just a taste of

each performer. It could shift immediately from a large vocal choir to a single instrumentalist to a small jazz ensemble, with no break in between.

"It's very lively and fast-paced," said Sarah Blankenship ('06), who is performing in the concert both as a member of Chapel Choir and as a vocal soloist. "It goes quickly from one performer to the next, to the next."

In addition, the concert is not just in front of listeners but all around them, the focus changing with each act.

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-Brian Coyle, Jazz Director

"We may move from the front of the stage, to the back of the balcony, to the corner of the stage," Coyle said. The ever-changing stage keeps the audience involved, anticipating what will come next.

The concert, showcasing many facets of the department, was established as the music department's contribution to the annual Arts and Humanities Fair, a way to get high school seniors interested in Hope. The department decided to add the evening performance several years ago to accommodate a larger

audience.

"We thought that if we were already putting this together to recruit students, we could make it open to the rest of the student body as well," Coyle said. There will be an 11 a.m. performance for interested high school students attending the Arts and Humanities Fair, while the 7:30 performance targets current students and the community.

The concert gives Hope music majors an opportunity to show off their talents. "This is a really terrific example of a number of different things going on within the department. You get to see the students and how quickly they are putting things together. It is truly amazing," Coyle said.

"It is a great way to support so many people who are involved in music," Blankenship said. "You get to see all of the groups in the music department in one place, here on campus." Admission to both shows is free.

Arts and Humanities Fair hosts high school students

Departments show thier very best to visiting high school students

Nick Engel
STAFF REPORTER

High school students throughout Western Michigan will visit Hope tomorrow for its annual Arts and Humanities Fair.

Faculty and Hope students from the various arts and humanities spheres will give short 50-minute workshops and lectures to area high school students. The departments of Art and Art History, Dance, English, History, Modern and Classical Languages, Music, Philosophy, Religion, and Theatre are all participating in the fair.

The presentations range from a demonstration by the

Department of Modern and Classical Languages on preparing ethnic foods, entitled "Brauts, Snails, and Sushi: What Food Tells us about Other Cultures," to "Love: A Short Meditation," a study of love in literature, by English faculty member Dr. Jesus Montano.

The high school students will eat lunch in Phelps Dining Hall from 12 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

The fair is closed to Hope students, but two are participating in the presentations.

Delores Sanchez ('05), a Hope dance student from Whiting, Indiana, is holding a workshop which will introduce the dynamic and edgy style of hip hop dance to daring high school students. Her workshop is titled "Hip Hop with Delores," and it promises an intense 50 minutes of hip-hop.

Glenn Lester ('05), winner of the Erika Brubaker '92 Awards for Promising Achievements in the Study of Literature, is giving a

poetry reading, along with published poet and professor Dr. Rhoda Janzen. Aspiring writers are encouraged to attend this session and hear original work from two skilled and talented writers.

The Arts and Humanities Fair is primarily a way to interest high school students in Hope College. About 260 students from 10 high schools attended last year and about the same number are expected for this year's fair.

Victoria Kragt, Administrative Assistant of the Dean for the Arts and Humanities, organizes the entire day and believes that the fair is a "great success" in attracting new students to Hope College.

The fair provides a vehicle for the expression of arts and humanities, and provides a small lesson in liberal arts to hundreds of young students.

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'Golden Ladder' production

"Golden Ladder," a contemporary play by Donna Spector, tells a semi-autobiographical story of a young girl's exploration of faith and religion, including Judaism, and Presbyterian, Catholic and evangelical Christianity. Confused by ambiguities and mixed messages within her own family—a Jewish father, who, out of love for his Presbyterian wife, goes along with her denial of Judaism—Cathy confronts her false assumptions, based on prejudice, about a number of religions in searching for her own spiritual truth. Golden Ladder opens on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

The production will run Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 13-16, in the studio theatre of the DeWitt Center, located on Columbia Avenue at 12th Street. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

Hope's production of "Golden

Ladder" seeks to focus on issues relevant to the college's students as well as the surrounding community, according to Daina Robins, who is a member of the Hope College theatre faculty and director of the production. "Over the last few years the Hope College theatre department has made a conscious effort to produce plays which address issues of faith, socio-political topics that explicitly or implicitly occur within a community of faith and/or contemporary questions that encourage audience members' engagement with their own faith commitments," she said.

Tickets for "Golden Ladder" are \$7 for regular admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for students and senior citizens, and are available at the DeWitt Center from Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hope Mortarboard chapter provides academic sponsorship to Tanzanian student

SPOTLIGHT

Holly Beckerman
STAFF REPORTER

The Hope Mortar Board chapter will be sponsoring the academic progress of 19 year old Tanzanian, Fatilia Mwanyelo beginning this semester.

Mortar Board is a national honors society that focuses its efforts on service, scholarship, leadership and community. Hope is apart of the Alcor chapter which was established on campus in 1961.

Dr. Dianne Portfleet, Mortar Board faculty advisor and English professor, met Fatilia Mwanyelo through her niece. She is a member of the Peace Corp in Tanzania and had been Fatilia's teacher for two years. Portfleet said her niece saw Fatilia's potential in academics and wanted so much for her to be able to go to college.

Portfleet forwarded this information to Mortar Board members as a possible person they could sponsor. Mortar Board already sponsors an underprivileged child through a compassion organization which they send money to every month, however this sponsorship would include more direct communication and assistance.

Mortar Board decided to use their funds to provide full financial support to make it possible for Fatilia to attend college.

Even though she was selected to join a secondary boarding school after completing her primary education, she had to continue attending the local secondary schools that she could afford. In one of the letters she wrote to Mortar Board members, she said cried thinking she wouldn't be able to continue her education.

This semester, nineteen year old Fatilia, left

her small village in Tanzania to attend Lwandai Secondary School. She is the first person in her community to attend college, and has waited patiently for this opportunity. Never losing hope, she aspires to become a lawyer.



The Tanzanian landscape provides a natural classroom for Fatilia and her siblings to study with their Peace Corp tutor.

Fatilia teaches Mortar Board members about her culture and the importance of their gift through the letters she sends to the group.

There are two designated members who consistently write to her in order to see her progress.

Her brother also shows promising signs in

his education, yet he will also need funding for college. Mortar Board plans to stay in contact with Fatilia's community in Tanzania. Mortar Board President, Jonathan Paulus said, "(Supporting Fatilia) may look like a small thing to people outside of the project or to the rest of America, but Fatilia and her community see this as a huge opportunity. It seems to me like Fatilia's efforts have given everyone else in her community hope."

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scholarship, leadership and community. Hope is a part of the Alcor chapter which was established on campus in 1961.

The chapter here at Hope is made up of seniors who have proved academic honors and involvement within the community over the past three years. Kristine Umlauf, Mortar Board's Director of Communications, said once one is a member the organization is no longer about recognition for one's achievements, but instead it is all about serving the community.

"Our main focus is helping to serve our community and the world," Umlauf said.

In November, qualified juniors will receive a letter saying they can to apply to Mortar Board. Kristine received her letter last November

and applied to become a member.

Mortar Board has historically selected as its members those persons who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership and service. Such recognition is not only a statement of achievement but also an affirmation of potential.

-1997 Mortarboard National Vision Statement



Fatilia stands beside her father, younger brother and youth of her Tanzanian community, thoroughly appreciative of her academic opportunities.

"The opportunity presented itself to me because of my accomplishments. I was honored to get the letter and decided to pursue it," Umlauf said. "I saw (Mortar Board) as another way to get involved in the school and community."

This year, Mortar Board has already volunteered at the Juvenile Diabetes Lakeshore Walk and completed their annual Homecoming Book Drive. They will also participate in Relay for Life coming up on October 22.

"We also voted this year to be an organization for Dance Marathon which means we will be given a miracle family." They will meet with the family throughout the year and getting to personally know who they are helping out prior to the 24 hour dance held in March.

Recently Mortar Board reached out to the Holland community. On Fridays they help blind people at Resthaven walk downtown.

Also Mortar Board members have been called by teachers from the local schools to mentor struggling students.

"It is more rewarding this year to be recognized not only by the college, but also by the community as a helping hand service," Paulus said.

The mortarboard is a historical symbol that represented those individuals who devoted their lives to learning.

Mortar Board focuses on the learning experiences gained from serving others.

"I think it's important to have direct interactions with other countries so we are constantly learning more about the cultures and the people around the world," Paulus said.

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Who's doing the 'flip-flopping'?



Hope partisans investigate changing political stances of presidential candidates

INFOCUS

Erin L'Hotta
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Throughout the past few months, Pres. George W. Bush and Sen. John Kerry have debated ceaselessly on the topic of "flip-flopping."

Bush claimed that Kerry is too indecisive to be the leader of our nation. Kerry claimed that Bush is too absolute to control our country. This political debate started in Washington D.C. and spread into homes, offices and college campuses across the country. On Oct. 7 Hope College continued this debate, by holding an event called "The Art of Flip-Flopping," which was sponsored by the Hope Democrats.

"The Art of Flip-Flopping" examined the claimed indecisiveness in this election, looking at it from the points of view of both Bush and Kerry. The event started with the audience defining the term "flip-flopper" as someone who changes their opinion on a subject. This definition was then applied to the actions of both Kerry and Bush.

The Hope Democrats passed out documents which showed dated political statements made by Kerry and Bush. It stated that on Oct. 11, 2002, Kerry voted to authorize U.S. forces in Iraq. Then on Sept. 2, 2003 Kerry claimed he voted to "threaten" the use of these forces. This January, Kerry defined himself on MSNBC as the "anti-war" candidate of the election. This information was presented as an example of Kerry's so-called "flip-flopping" political position.

During the Oct. 8 presidential debate, Bush

presented this information as an example of Kerry's wavering point of view, which he suggested makes Kerry a potentially unfit president.

"You know, for a while he (Kerry) was a strong supporter of getting rid of Saddam Hussein. He saw the wisdom—until the Democrat primary came along and Howard Dean, the anti-war candidate, began to gain on him, and he changed positions. I don't see how you can lead this country in a time of war, in a time of uncertainty, if you change your mind because of politics," said Bush.

Following this example, the Hope Democrats illustrated times when Bush has "flip-flopped." On May 29, 2003 Bush announced in Poland that America found weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. On Feb. 7, 2004 Bush stated that weapons of mass destruc-

With time and new intelligence don't our views change? And if they do, is that so wrong?
—Tim Fry ('05)

tion haven't been found and may be still hidden or possibly destroyed.

Kerry called Bush on this "flip flop" during the second presidential debate.

"The president didn't find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, so he's really turned his campaign into a weapon of mass deception. And the result is that you've been bombarded with advertisements suggesting that I've changed a position on this or that or the other."



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Senator John Kerry stands next to a flip-flop in recognition of his nickname, the "flip-flopper." This name was given to him due to accusations of having wavering political opinions.

Kerry also noted additional times when Bush has painted him as a "flip-flopper." Kerry said that Bush accused him of "flip-flopping" on his stance concerning the No Child Left Behind Act. Kerry retorted by stating that Bush is the "flip-flopper" of the No Child Left Behind Act because he hasn't funded the program with the full amount he promised.

"No Child Left Behind Act, I voted for it. I support it. I support the goals. I've argued that we should have fully funded it. The president says I've changed my mind. I haven't changed my mind: I'm going to fully fund it. So these are the differences," Kerry said.

Tim Fry ('05), co-chair of the Hope Democrats, hoped that through these examples the audience realized that both candidates have "flip-flopped" on their political position.

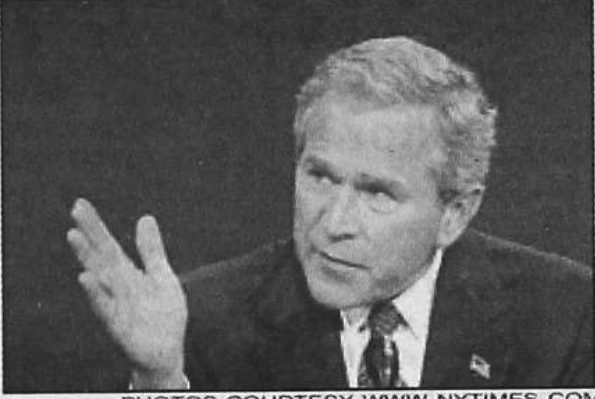
"In all the campaigning and all the

speeches both candidates give, they are bound to both say what they don't necessarily mean from time to time," said Fry. "But my problem is that Kerry is seen as the only 'flip-flopper.' This is because Bush seems so certain in his ideas even though he switches them. Kerry switches and then explains why he switches his views which make you think he switches more."

"Kerry has been consistent in why he has changed his opinion. He's been consistent when looking past the simple vote," Fry said.

As Bush continues to paint Kerry as indecisive and Kerry continues to paint Bush as absolutist, Fry left the audience of "The Art of Flip-Flopping" to ponder on this debate.

"So, Kerry is seen as the 'flip-flopper.' Does the whole country 'flip-flop?' With time and new intelligence don't our views change? And if they do change, is this so wrong?"



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After two presidential debates, Pres. Bush and Sen. Kerry gear up for their last battle in Tempe, Arizona, starting tonight at 9 p.m.

According to Washington Post Kerry presumably "flip flopped" on the following views:

- Voting to authorize the use of forces in Iraq
- The Patriot Act
- No Child Left Behind Act

According to Washington Post Bush presumably "flip flopped" on the following views:

- Finding weapons of mass destruction
- Social Security surplus
- Gay marriage

Editor's voice

It's hard to remember, but there is more to life than you and me

You know how back in the Middle Ages people used to think that the Earth was the center of the universe and that everything revolved around them? Silly, right?

Since then, a lot of things have changed. We've been through the Romantic Period, during which people sought a sense of self and focused on the individual. This was followed by the Enlightenment, when we began to look to science for answers to our questions about the universe. And, as a result of this, in the Industrial Revolution the individual was replaced by the machine. Now we're here, still in the beginning of the 21st Century, living as young adults in what is currently the most powerful country in the world.

We're living in a time when there's a lot to think about. There's a war going on. A presidential election, for which many of us will be the first presidential election we've voted in, is coming up in just a few weeks. There's classes and extracurricular activities and family and friends and personal issues. The list goes on and on.

Taking all this into consideration, it's easy to lose sight of things. When I was sixteen years old, taking my driver's ed test, the woman I took the test with told me that I had tunnel vision and that one of these days if I didn't start paying attention to the things besides what was in front of me, I would run into problems. I've had to learn that the hard way several times since then, and I've missed a lot of things I could have seen if I had just been paying more attention. I didn't even realize the colors of the leaves had changed until one of my friends, who is studying abroad in Germany right now, asked me if they had yet.

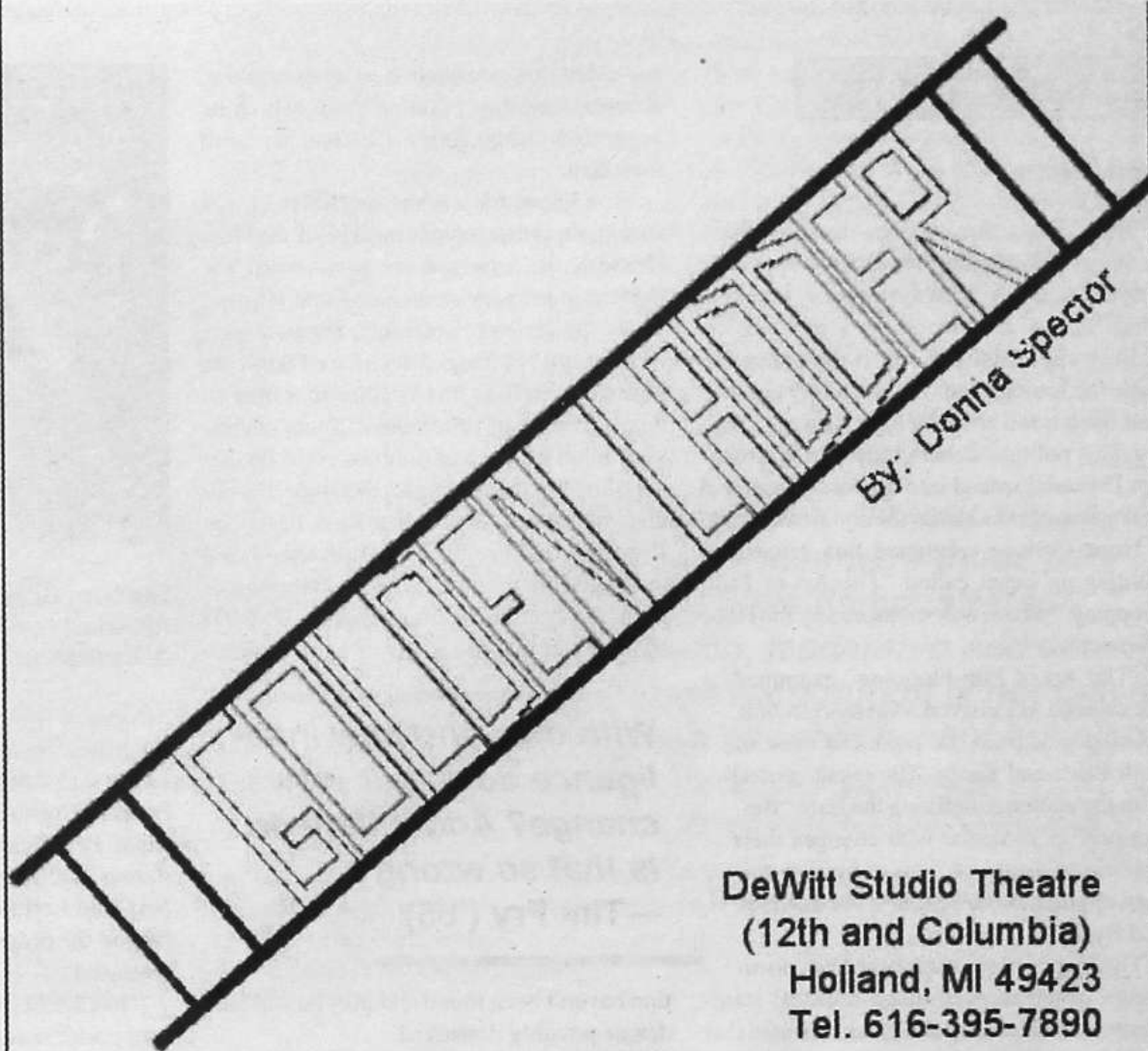
As my roommate this summer always used to say, "life is hard." It's true. Trying to figure out who we are, what we're doing, and why we're here is hard. I think finding ourselves is important, but a lot of times, in doing so, many people, myself included, begin to get this pay attention to *me* mentality and we stop paying attention to everything else. There are always new demands. And we always think that our problem is the most important and should come before everyone else's. We complain when things don't go our way. We push to the front of the line. We want everything and we want it now.

With break coming up, I hope you can take some time out of your busy schedule to remember that there is a world beyond your dorm room, or classroom, or "the Hope bubble," or even the United States. You never know what you might see if you take that extra look around.

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The twisting of our dream

America. The land of opportunity. For more than two centuries, men and women have sacrificed their lives to provide for us the freedoms we take for granted. Among those liberties least appreciated is economic freedom, our ability to pursue the "American Dream": a house with a yard and a two-car garage, a healthy family and a well-paying job.

Or is that the definition of the American dream? I would like to propose the radical idea that the essence of the dream is not about the actual *possession* of these material things, but rather about the opportunity to pursue them.

But we Americans, as a culture, have drifted away from appreciation of opportunity. We have become caught up in the tide of materialism. We measure success by quantity rather than quality, and this is a dangerous mindset.

The Earth is a limited, finite resource. It cannot continue to provide us with all the *things* we want. Currently, 6.4 billion people inhabit the earth. By 2050, that number could reach 9 billion. Already, a third of the world lives in "water-stressed areas," where access to clean water is extremely limited. Oil prices recently hit a record \$54 per barrel, and some experts predict world reserves are fast becoming depleted.

Unrelenting consumerism and the environmental abuse it promotes may drive our world into the ground, if left unchecked. Materialism is a dangerous mindset.

And after all, why should we have all we want when so many go without what they need? Why is the opportunity of the American dream limited to the United States of America and the rest of our First World clique?

Last May I traveled to Mexico as part of the May Term class called Faith Seeking Justice. While there, our group visited the rural village of San Andre de la Cal. We spent the afternoon with a family whose father and three sons-in-law had all spent time in the U.S. as illegal immigrants. These men

risked their lives to travel north – not for fun, but because a lack of economic opportunities at home forced them to, in order to provide for their families.

One daughter said she was glad her husband had gone to earn money but that it was hard to raise their children alone. She has two young children and her husband is gone at least six months every year.

With a lack of economic opportunities (only encouraged by the unavailability of education) and no prospects for improvement, the women lamented, "The American dream is a dream for Mexicans."

The women of the family had this to say about their fellow citizens who go to the U.S.: "People who go become more materialistic. Community is much stronger here – we help each other."

Contrast this with our President's statement in his debate with Senator Kerry on Friday.

"People love America," Bush claimed.

"Which people?" I would like to ask our leader.

Before we go off and attempt to Americanize the world, before we attempt to spread our "superior" value system across the globe, we must consider what exactly that value system entails. Democracy, Christianity – and materialism? It is not as pure as we'd like to think.

The American Dream should not be limited to our country. But if we *are* to share it with the global community, we must share its fundamental promise – not its shiny veneer alone.

The American Dream is *not* about the materialism and moral superiority it has become bogged down in. The dream, at its heart, is about hope, equality, and the promise of unlimited opportunity. We must work to bring *these* values back to the forefront of American thinking. We must make our dream new again.

Educate yourself!

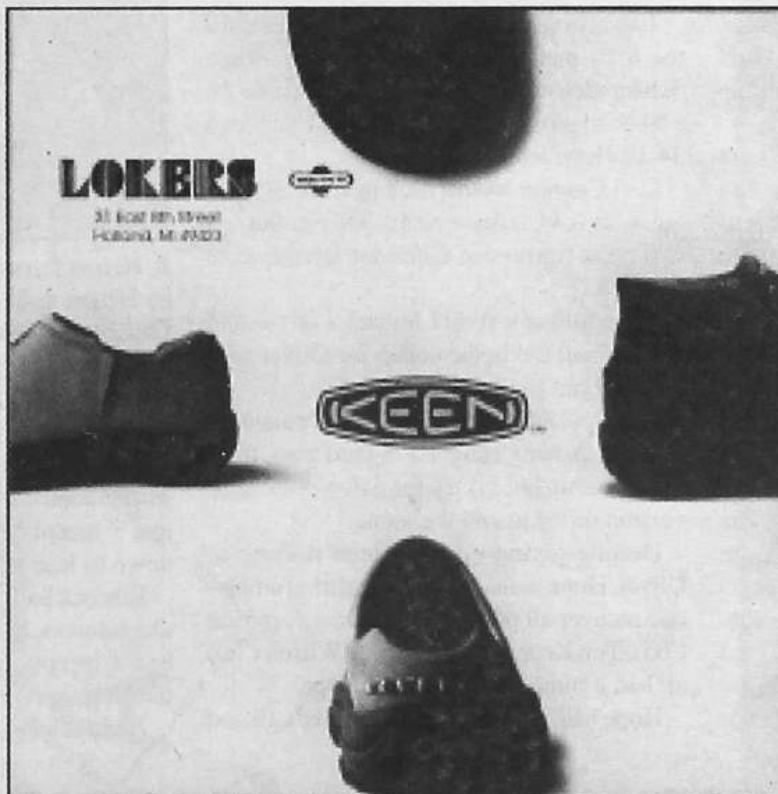
Read Jeremy Rifkin's book, *The European Dream*, or check out <http://www.newdream.org>.



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Students' Right-To-Know: Events happening on YOUR campus

October 11: Campus Safety assisted Residential Life at the Arcadian Cottage with removing a chair on the roof of the cottage.

October 8: A bike was removed from the handicap rail at Graves Hall.

ATTENTION: Campus safety would like to remind students that bikes are **ONLY** to be locked to bike racks, bikes that are locked to hand rails and handicap ramps are a safety hazard and will be removed at the owner's expense.

October 5: Suspicious Situation - A squirrel was located on the 4th floor of the library, a live trap was set, the squirrel was caught and released.

Property Check - The maintenance room door to the basement of Graves Hall was found propped open with a pencil. The building was checked and secured.

Upperclassmen Considering Graduate School

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Dutchmen win, remain unbeaten in MIAA

Football team puts on a show for Homecoming

Chris Kirby

SPORTS EDITOR

The Flying Dutchmen's showdown with Olivet on Saturday was definitely one for the fans.

Quarterback Joe Schwander ('06) let loose again through the air, going 18-of-34 passing for 311 yards and three touchdowns and one interception as the Dutchmen busted up Olivet 41-24 on Homecoming Saturday.

After a scoreless first quarter, it only took Schwander 11 seconds to find his favorite target, Jake Schrock ('05) for his 9th touchdown reception from 26-yards out as Nate Barnett ('06) tacked on the extra point for a 7-0 Hope lead.

The Dutchmen defense would hold steady at the 10:29 mark as the Olivet offense was held to a field goal for a 7-3 Hope lead until David Booko ('08) had a 2-yard plunge to give Hope a 14-3 lead.

Olivet would add another field goal at the end of the first half to go into the locker room trailing 14-6 at halftime.

Schwander and Schrock would get the second half started off right as they connected on a 36-yard touchdown pass with 10:19 remaining in the third quarter, but a failed two-

point conversion gave them a 20-6 lead.

Olivet would answer with 8:02 remaining in the third quarter when Drew Nielsen broke a 15-yard run, but had their extra point attempt blocked by the Hope defense to trail 20-12.

Booko would once again find the endzone on a 1-yard run with 3:27 left for a 27-12 lead.

The action slowed for both offenses until the 8:16 mark in the fourth quarter when Schwander would strike again, this time on a 34-yard pass to Joe Verschueren ('05) for a 34-12 Hope lead.

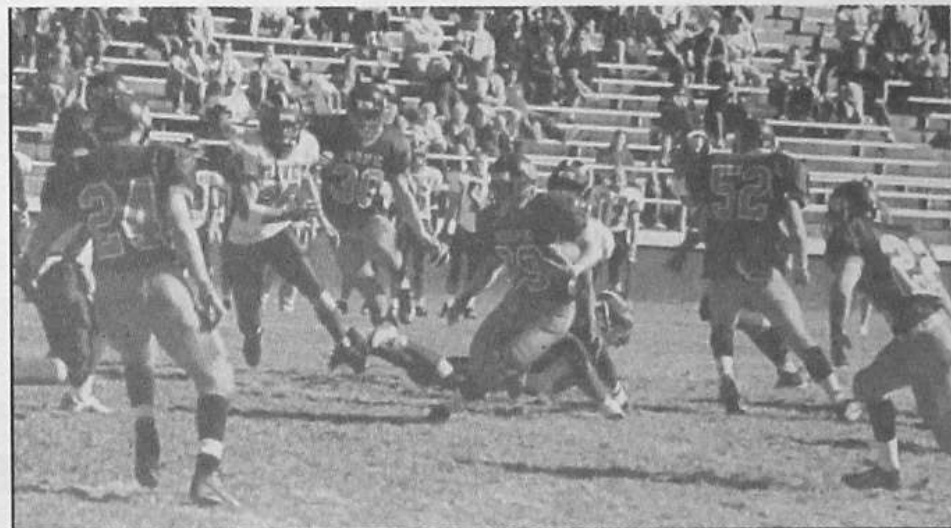
Carl Cannon would dive in from 3-yards out with 6:44 remaining for Olivet, but the two-point conversion failed and left the score at 34-18.

Hope fullback Todd Limback ('05) would add the nail in the coffin for Olivet with a 1-yard run for a 41-18 lead.

Olivet would answer with :05 remaining as Ryan Adams caught a 3-yard pass from Rick Mason, but his try for a two-point conversion failed to end the game.

Despite giving up 326 yards rushing to Olivet, Hope managed to force three fumbles and recover all of them as, Nathan Sorenson ('05), Tim Keur ('05) and Brady Wilson ('06) all had a fumble recovery for Hope.

Hope had 21 first downs to Olivet's 19 and



A Hope running back breaks free from the tackle of an Olivet player in Hope's 41-24 win at Saturday's Homecoming game. The Dutchmen are 2-0 in the MIAA.

finished with 105 yards on the ground to finish the day with 416 total yards of offense.

Booko led all rushers with 86 yards on 25 carries for the Dutchmen, while Verschueren had 7 receptions for 95 yards and a touchdown to lead all receivers for Hope.

Schrock had 5 catches for 123 yards and 2 touchdowns, and Kevin VandenBosch ('08) had 4 receptions for 70 yards to round out the Hope receivers.

Andy Snyder ('05) led all Hope defenders

with 17 tackles on the day, including 9 solo tackles. Zach Huizing ('07) and Paul Hoeksema ('05) had 15 tackles each to round out top defensive performances for the Dutchmen.

Hope improves to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the MIAA, while Olivet drops to 3-2 overall and 0-2 in the MIAA.

The Dutchmen will return to the gridiron at Wisconsin Lutheran at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Soccer teams recover from a slow start

The men's team is able regroup and win, while the women settle for a draw

Chris Kirby

SPORTS EDITOR

Both the men's and women's soccer teams fell asleep early Saturday but recovered for a win and a draw in Homecoming day action at home.

The men rallied from a one-goal deficit in the second half, including the game-winner in the 89th minute by Karter Klingenberg ('06) and assisted by Bryan Johnson ('06) for a 2-1 victory over Kalamazoo.

The victory brings Hope's record to 9-3 overall and it was the team's sixth one-goal game.

The win also tied Hope with Calvin atop the MIAA standings at 6-0.

Trailing 1-0 at halftime, Johnson got Hope on the board with a goal in the 67th minute assisted by Klingenberg, who would later hit the game-winner.

Hope held a 10-9 advantage in shots on goal.



The men escaped with a 2-1 win.

The women fell behind 2-0 to start their Homecoming day contest against Albion, before awakening late to tie at 2-2 for a draw.

Albion had a 2-0 lead just 14 minutes into the game, but the Flying Dutch trimmed the lead to just one goal as Dawn Gillam ('05) scored her 38th career goal in the final minute of the first half.

Gillam was assisted by Elisa Tresslar ('08).

Hope tied the score on Lindsey Cole's ('08) first collegiate goal in the 65th minute as she was assisted

by Emily Tyler ('06).

Neither team scored in the two overtime periods as Albion finished with a 15-12 edge in shots and Hope goalkeeper Holly Nestle ('07) had 12 saves.

The tie drops Hope out of a first place tie with Calvin in the league standings.

The Knights have a 7-1-1 record for 22 points while Hope is 6-1-2 with 20 points.

Gillam's goal now puts her at 101 career points and makes her just the third Hope player to surpass 100 points in her career.

Gillam continues her trek to beat Tracy Phelps' all-time record of 116 career points from 1993-96.



Dawn Gillam ('05) scored her 38th career goal on Saturday to give her 101 career points, which is third on the all-time list at Hope.

A golf dynasty: Men's team wins fifth MIAA title

Four golfers take home All-MIAA Honors and title

Chris Kirby

SPORTS EDITOR

The men's golf team has added another title to its golf dynasty.

The team recorded their fifth MIAA golf title in six years last weekend, but this one was much tougher than any in previous years.

The Dutchmen were able to get a come-from-behind win on Saturday by finishing ahead of season-long frontrunner Tri-State

in the MIAA tournament and in the final standings by a slim two strokes.

The Dutchmen finished the first four tournaments trailing Tri-State by 21 strokes.

Hope went on to finish ahead of the leader.

The spread between first place Hope and third place Olivet was the closest margin in league history. Tommy Yamaoka ('08) was able to garner conference medalist honors, leading the field over the season's eight tournaments with an

average of 73.8 strokes per 18-hole round. Matt Lapham ('08) along with Yamaoka, were named to the All-MIAA team, finishing with a 76.0 season average, and Justin Spyker ('05) and Ryan Shedd ('05) were named to the All-MIAA second team.



The team recorded their 7th straight season with a league medalist.

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